



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
Edwin Southern : Attorney Docket No. 99_1174
Serial No. 09/422,804 : Group Art Unit 1631
Filed October 22, 1999 : Examiner John Brusca

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES

Confirmation No. 6012

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: